



THE WHALE'S TALE

SAN JUANDERERS CHAPTER



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JANUARY 2009 SAN JUANDERER CLUB LUNCHEON

When Don and Mickie Ball host a luncheon the San Juanderers really turn out. They did just that on January 7th at the Village Restaurant in Marysville, Washington. Braving rain, storms, rising streams and rivers the group kicked off 2009 by having a well attended get together. While enjoying a delicious lunch, conversations consisted of who did what over the holidays, who has been south already, who is heading south and if winter is ever going to end.

After lunch President Tom Stewart conducted the first business meeting of the year. The 2009 outing sign up sheets were out and club members were reminded it is not too early to start making reservations for the outings that you signed up for. A discussion was held regarding the Northwest Regional Rally in May and how last year the club members who stopped off at Lake Chelan on the way home had such a great time.

There was such an interest that Dianne Mumaw offered to make reservations again this year.. Vice President Ken Barrett made up a sign up sheet for this 'after rally' outing but people are strongly encouraged to make their reservations NOW if they are interested in stopping off on the way home from Moses Lake. John Henderson announced that the list of San Juanderers signed up to attend the W.I.T. Norsk Hostfest Rally in Minot this September 29 to October 4th has grown to fifteen coaches; and, he has heard that others are interested but have not signed up with W.I.T. as of yet.

Vice President Ken Barrett was even able to change the date of the club's Cannon Beach outing to accommodate this event. Alfa Jackson and Ellen Hinds have taken on a personal mission of teaching John the correct pronunciation for the rally before we get there in September. Some discussion was held as to whether there was any interest in attending a Space Shuttle launch in 2010 as this will be the last year of that program. There appears to be a few coaches that may be interested exploring the possibility.

With the club business out of the way it was time to get back to visiting and socializing until it was time to depart for home. Al I were very excited over the 2009 outings and looking forward to getting their coaches on the road again.

Submitted by Tom Stewart

February Milestones

Birthdays:

Sharon Atkinson – 3rd
Shirlee Cox – 14th
Karen Davenport – 1st
Homer Davenport – 26th
Ronald Funk – 17th
Sharon Held – 24th
Thelma Hopp – 28th
Janice King – 7th
Joan Ronning – 15th
Mary Semrau – 15th
Bob Stribling – 3rd
John Waldron – 7th
Dudley Loomis – 16th

Anniversaries:

Ball – 15th
Dale – 2nd
Miner – 25th
Mumaw – 16th
O'Shea – 14th

JANUARY 2009 MEETING MINUTES

President Tom Stewart called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM on January 7th, 2009 at the Village Restaurant in Marysville, Washington. There were 46 members in attendance.

Presidents Report:

Tom thanked Don & Mickie Ball who planned and hosted the luncheon. He also thanked the officers and all the other club members who helped make the Christmas outing such a great event.

The dealer appreciation day scheduled in December for Roy Robinson had to be cancelled due to bad weather. Tom will work with Dan Harper to get another date, probably in the spring.

We will be going ahead with the web domain, but Tom will look into the possibility of piggybacking with Winnebago.com.

The January state of the Club is in good shape.

Secretary: There was a motion to accept the previous minutes as published; it was seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking: \$1,749.77

Membership/savings: \$650.31

Charity: \$1,388.81

Membership: There were no new members since last month. Roster changes go to Jim Hoffman.

Sunshine: No new items to report.

Merchandise: Dan Stapleton stated that everyone who had ordered items last year had received them and they were in good condition.

Charity: The canned goods collected at the luncheon will be donated to the local food bank. A 50/50 Raffle was held that collected \$140 dollars. Ted Hinds was the lucky winner for the split.

Newsletter: Eileen Barrett needs the articles by the 20th of the month, and appreciates our timely submissions.

Outing and Vice President's report: Ken Barrett reported that there was little interest for the March outing at the Bayshore in Tokeland. He opened it up for any ideas for a change in venue and Ferndale was offered as a suggestion. Ken will make further inquiries.

There is some confusion regarding the reservations for the February 6-8 outing at the Swinomish Casino Park. There were 25 sites reserved for our group, but the RV Park only has 5 listed as registered. The reservations are under Ken Barrett's name and this needs to be noted when signing up. Those who tried to reserve without using his name, were told they could not to be near the group.

Dianne Mumaw suggested that after the NW regional rally in May, we have an informal side trip outing to the RV Park in Chelan.

The October outing at Cannon Beach was moved to the 15th thru 18th to accommodate the many members going to the Norsk Hostfest. John Henderson noted that WIT will accept reservations for the Hostfest by February 1st until all spots are filled. There are 10 already on the list.

Tom also mentioned that we are again having our December outing at Fidalgo Bay, and reservations can be made there at this time. He also added a "wish outing" for February 2010 in Florida to see the last shuttle launch.

Remember to set up your reservations for the outings.

Ex-President's committee: No report.


Old Business: All business for 2008 has been completed.

New Business: Bernie noted that she and Mary already have decorations needed for the Regional Rally, but will ask for help at the April outing if needed. Dianne Mumaw stated that we will not have to design pins for the Rally and she is working on the baskets. We will have volunteer sign-up sheets for the manning each of the basket raffles. Tom is working on the vendors for the regional rally.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Those celebrating in January were acknowledged.

Good of the Order: There was a motion to adjourn; it was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Rodewald, Secretary



NORTHERN LIGHTS CASINO OUTING

San Juanderers Third Bowling Tournament
February 6-8, 2008, Anacortes, WA

Hosts: Tom & Sharon Atkinson and John & Carolyn Henderson

Friday, Feb. 6

4:00 pm Happy hour at Atkinson/Henderson coaches (weather permitting)

6:00 pm Dinner at Northern Lights Casino

Saturday, Feb. 7

9:00 am Breakfast at the San Juan Lanes
2821 Commercial Ave., Anacortes, WA

PH 360-293-5185

10:00 am Business Meeting

11:30 am San Juanderers Third Bowling Tournament (two games)

6:00 pm Awards dinner at the Farmhouse Restaurant
13724 LaConner Whitney Road, Mount Vernon, WA
PH 360-466-4411

Sunday, Feb. 8

9:00 am Continental Breakfast, Atkinson/Henderson coaches
(BRING YOUR OWN COFFEE)
Depart for Home

SUNSHINE REPORT

Jim Mathews

We have been informed that his cancer has returned. Our prayers are with him.

Ken Barrett

He has been diagnosed with cancer of the left Ureter. This is the tube that runs from the kidney to the bladder. This is a rare condition, and both the kidney and the Ureter need to be removed surgically. The surgery is scheduled on Feb. 4th at Providence Hospital in Everett, WA.

Submitted by Eileen Barrett & Joyce Paulson

2009 San Juanderers' Outing Schedule

- February 6-8, 2009** Swinomish Northern Lights Casino RV Park, 12885 Casino DR, Anacortes, WA 98221
Tel: (888) 288-8883
Must make your own Reservations.
3rd Not-Quite-Annual Bowling Tournament. Breakfast & Bowling starts 9:00 AM
Hosts: Tom & Sharon Atkinson. John & Carolyn Henderson
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08: Atkinson, Henderson, Barrett, Fegan Cox, Ward, Miner, Nardinger, Bastys, Ronning, Stewart, Jackson (Dinner only), Stapleton, Hinds, Ziegler, Rodewald, Hoffman/Dakis,
Total: 33 Coaches
- *March 13-15, 2009** Cedars RV Resort, 6335 Portal Way, Ferndale, WA 98248
(New Location)
Tel: (360) 384-2622
Must make your own Reservations.
Hosts:
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08:
Total: coaches
- April 17-19, 2009** North Whidbey RV Park, 565 W Cornet Bay RD, Oak Harbor, WA 98277,
Tel (888) 462-2674, Skagit Valley Tulip Festival
Must make your own reservations.
Hosts: Doug & Alfa Jackson, Homer & Karen Davenport
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08: Jackson, Fagen, Davenport, Henderson, Ward, Cox, Stern, Everest, Miner, Waldron, Mumaw, Phillips, Stewart, Nardinger, Paulson, Ronning, Schreiner, Loomis, Atkinson, Ball
Total: 20 Coaches
- May 14-17 2009** Northwest Regional Rally, Moses Lake. (Grant County Fairgrounds)
Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club
- May 17-21, 2009** Lake Shore RV Park, PO Box 1669, 135 E Johnson, Chelan, WA 98816
(New Outing)
Tel: (509) 682-8023
Must Make your own Reservations
Hosts:
Sign-Ups as of 1/09/09: Mumaws, Total: 1 Coach
- June 4-7, 2009** ***SEA-LABRATION*** Rest-A-While RV Park, 2700 N US HWY 101, Hoodspport, WA 98548
Tel: (360) 877-9474
Hosts: Gary & Sandy Schreiner, Tom & Cheryl Rodewald
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08: Schreiner, Rodewald, Barrett, Davenport, Henderson, Ward, Kukuk, Miner, Mumaw, Cox, Stewart, Everest, Ziegler, Paulson, Majewski, Atkinson, Williamson
Total: 17 Coaches.

- June 12-14, 2009** **Show and Tell, Roy Robinson RV, Marysville.**
- July 10-12, 2009** **Andersen's RV Park, 1400 138th ST. Long Beach, WA 98631**
Tel: (800) 645-6795
Hosts: Gene & Janet Bastys, Ted & Ellen Hinds
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08: Barrett, Davenport, Henderson, Ward, Kukuk, Stern, Cox, Waldron, Mumaw, Bastys, Stewart, Hinds, Ziegler, Schreiner, Miner, Majewski, Atkinson, Stapleton
Total: 18 Coaches
- July, 19-24 2009** **Grand National Rally (GNR), Forest City, Iowa.**
Hosts: Winnebago Industries
- August 13-16, 2009** **Icicle River RV Resort, 7305 Icicle Road, Leavenworth, WA 98826**
(509) 548-5420
Hosts: Frank & Patti Kukuk, Dick & Joyce Paulson
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08: Kukuk, Paulson, Barrett, Davenport, Ward, Jackson, Stern, Cox, Stapleton, Everest, Waldron, Mumaw, Nardinger, Phillips, Bastys, Stewart, Ziegler, Schreiner, Miner, Majewski, Hinds, Williamson
Total: 22 coaches
- Sept. 17-20, 2009** **Washington State Rally, Lynden. (Whatcom County Fairgrounds)**
Hosts: Wash-I-Bago State Club
- Oct. 15-18, 2009** **Cannon Beach RV Resort, 345 Elk Creek RD, Cannon Beach, OR**
***(Note New Date)** **97110 Tel: (800) 847-2231**
Hosts: Ken & Eileen Barrett, Homer & Karen Davenport
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08 Barrett, Davenport, Jackson, Ward, Kukuk, Stern, Cox, Stapleton, Waddell, Waldron, Mumaw, Bastys, Phillips, Stewart, Schreiner, Miner, Majewski, Rodewald, Williamson
Total: 19 coaches
- November 18, 2009** **Luncheon: 11:00 AM Royal Fork, 2300 Freeway DR, Mt. Vernon, WA.**
Tel: (360) 424-4044
Hosts: Dave & Joan Ronning
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08: Ronning, Barrett, Ward, Jackson, Stern, Cox, Waldron, Paulson, Schreiner, Miner, Rodewald, Bastys, Henderson, Atkinson, Hinds, Williamson, Ball
Total: 33 Individuals
- December 4-6, 2009** **Fidalgo Bay RV Resort. 4701 Fidalgo Bay RD, Anacortes, WA 98221**
Annual Christmas Party
(800)727-5478.)
Must make your own reservations
Hosts: Officers.
Sign-Ups as of 12/13/08: Barrett, Davenport, Ward, Stern, Cox, Stapleton, Waddell, Waldron
Total: 8 Coaches Total: 16 Individuals
- **Note New Dates for Cannon Beach Outing starting on October 15th and ending on October 18th. This was changed because half the members who signed up are going to Norsk Hostfest and would not have returned in time for the outing.**